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In re application of MEECE et al. )  
Application No.: 10/071,596 / ) Group Art Unit: 3722  
Filed: February 8, 2002 ) Examiner: Cadugan  
For: METHOD OF CUTTING A HOLE IN A COMPOSITE MATERIAL  
WORKPIECE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 7 of this Response.